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# RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371, dated 07-20-2006, the following are enclosed:

- Part 2 of FORM PCT/DO/EO/905 (371 Formalities Notice).
- Declaration document executed by the inventors.
- Request for TWO-MONTH extension.
- An Assignment executed by the inventors and Recordation Cover Sheet is submitted separately.

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Request for Extension of Time:

An extension of time the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.136 for a period of TWO months, thus extending the response due date up to and including 20 November

2006.

Payment of Fees:

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$290.00 for the surcharge (\$65.00) and the two-month extension (\$225.00) to Deposit Account No. 501922, Order No.

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To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by telephone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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# NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Copy of the International Application filed on 01/27/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 01/27/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 01/27/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/24/2006
- Small Entity Statement filed on 01/27/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 01/27/2006
- Substitute Specification filed on 01/27/2006
- Priority Documents filed on 01/27/2006
- Specification filed on 01/27/2006
  Claims filed on 01/27/2006
- Abstracts filed on 01/27/2006
- Drawings filed on 01/27/2006

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application
  by the international application number and international filing date.
- To avoid abandonment, a surcharge (for late submission of filing fee, search fee, examination fee or oath
  or declaration) as set forth in 37 CFR 1.492(h) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27,
  must be submitted with the missing items (identified in this letter.

## SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$65 for a Small Entity:

\$65 Surcharge.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER, FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filling a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no, shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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